

AMENDED ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- The combined radial/axial bearing ~~(1, 18, 20, 22)~~ according to the invention is distinguished in that has an outer running track ~~(13)~~ of the axial bearing is formed by a radially inward-pointing rim ~~(5)~~ of the cylindrical sleeve, ~~(2)~~, said rim adjoining an axially outward-projecting cylindrical portion ~~(4)~~ of the sleeve ~~(2)~~, while an inner running track ~~(14)~~ of the axial bearing is formed by a radially outward-pointing rim ~~(8)~~ of an inner ring ~~(7)~~ of the radial bearing or by a running disk ~~(23)~~, prolongations of and the axes of rotation ~~(16)~~ of the cylindrical rolling bodies ~~(9)~~ of the radial bearing intersecting in the inner running track intersect with the axes of rotation ~~(17)~~ of the cylindrical rolling bodies in the outer running track ~~(12)~~ of the axial bearing virtually at a center of the cylindrical rolling bodies in the outer running track. ~~(12)~~ of the axial bearing.

This ensures that both radial and axial loads can be transmitted in the case of a small radial construction space of the overall bearing arrangement.

Figure 1

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